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Around the World in a Bad Mood features Mayor Smith April 1

Real life flight attendant Rene Foss brings her hilarious tales from life in the air to Mesa Arts Center's Nesbitt/Elliott Playhouse and on Friday, April 1 Mayor Scott Smith will be part of the show. The uproarious performance returns to the Valley with fresh and familiar faces and new laughs. "I enjoy being a part of shows at the Mesa Arts Center," Mayor Smith said. "Anyone who attends will find that I am no actor but I like to have fun on stage." Tickets are available through the Mesa Arts Center Box Office at mesaartscenter.com or by calling 480-644-6500.

Around the World in a Bad Mood features stories Foss has collected over the years from musical flight attendants and agitated passengers to fanatical characters. The audience will also have the chance to meet the cast members in the lobby along with a book signing after the show.

Do not let *Around the World in a Bad Mood* depart without being on board. Multiple show times are available, but Mayor Smith will only be in the show on April 1 at 7 p.m. Also, see Deputy City Manager Kari Kent in the Thursday, March 25 performance at 7 p.m.

Event information:

Around the World in a Bad Mood

Mayor Smith: Friday, April 1, 7 p.m.

Deputy City Manager Kent: Thursday, March 25, 7 p.m.

Mesa Arts Center, Nesbitt/Elliott Playhouse, One East Main St., Mesa, AZ

\$37/\$34

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